

CROWD ATTENDS FLORAL FESTIVAL

Tiny Earl Redwood Wins Second and Little Archer Child the Third Prize.

RUTH GORDON WINS TROPHY

Buster Brown and the Elocutionary Recital Were Entirely Successful.

Beauty, animation and gaiety were again in evidence at the Floral Bazaar last night, and the scene was one that stands unsurpassed in the history of the show. The assemblage was never more brilliant, and never have the ladies had a greater success in disposing of the wares of their booths.

In the afternoon the Baby Show was the feature, and there was a crowd of mothers bringing their babies, all of which seemed to deserve a prize, and they so bewildered the judges with their varying and contrasting charms that it was hard to determine upon whom should be given the prizes. The verdict, however, resulted in the first prize going to little Ruth Gordon in the three-year-old class, and to tiny Earl Redwood, who is only eleven months old, in the younger class. The third was given to the child of Mr. and Mrs. Archer.

The prize for the best dressed doll was awarded little Miss Bonella Mayfield, and the second to little Miss Archer. At night the features were "Buster Brown, who delighted a vast audience with his winsomeness and his innocent, childish reforming of the burglar, and the elocutionary recital by the pupils of the Richmond School of Expression, under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Thurston. The entire proceeds of this performance was devoted to the Baptist booth. Those who took part are Misses Zula Bailey, Myrtle Owen, Edna Dilard, Maggie Bryant, Marie Anderson, Bessie Moss and May Stacey.

Many Buying Sweets.

At the Tulip booth, where are sold the best of home made candies, were seen an ever thickening throng buying up the sweets made by the eight ladies behind the booth—Misses Norah Randolph, Isabel Carter, Chion Cook, Zayde Branch, Belle Willard, Elizabeth Cooke, Elsie of the Baptist booth, and Mary Boyd. Skilled in the culinary art these young ladies had manufactured sweets of chocolate and other mixtures that seemed veritable manna from the way they were sold.

At the Episcopal booth, Miss Kate was greeted with might and main, and few were those who passed by who did not sit for their profile by these charming young artists. As the children still come in droves to be sketched the special day for them is to be extended to Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

At the Episcopal booth, "Mechanical Toys," a sort of wax work show, will be given at 9 P. M. under the direction of Mrs. Crump. Only children will take part, but the show will be of that variety which pleases both old and young. The "May Queen Festival," which was given Friday night, was a splendid success, and gained many plaudits from the lingering crowd. It was decidedly the best that had been given by the Baptist booth, and the proceeds were most satisfactory to the promoters.

The May Queen Wax Works, which was given Wednesday afternoon, proved a great success, and the children carried out the idea of wax figures to perfection. Those taking part were Isabel Fuller, Mother Goose; Ellen Seawell, Helen Mason, Red Riding Hood; Clara Bland, Grace Perkins, Ella Taylor, Lella Hill, Edna Ingram, Virginia Whitely, Dorothy Christian, Mrs. Clark, Virginia Clark, Lina Mayo, Ethel Clark, Langhorne Cosby, Miss Louise Luke, Miss Lella Gray, Mrs. Edward Valentine, Mrs. John D. Clouthier, Mrs. Elizabeth Kenny, Miss Alice Nelson, Mrs. Capers, Miss Holladay, Miss De Saussure.

Those who had their profiles sketched yesterday were: Men—George Shafer, P. A. Broom, C. P. Walcott, Dr. Greer Baughman, Mr. Jess. Hobson, Mr. Higginbotham, Mr. Joe. Venable, Mr. G. H. Wain, Mr. Charles Borden, Mr. Capers, Dr. Wade, Mr. John B. Clouthier, Mr. Warren Taylor, Mr. Robert Ferrall, Mr. Willie Hill, Mr. Granville Valentine, Mr. Tom Friend, Mr. Walker. Women—Edith Evans, Mamie Patten, Lillian Blinford, Mrs. Howard Sutton, Helen Latham, Grace Perkins, Ella Taylor, Lella Hill, Edna Ingram, Virginia Whitely, Dorothy Christian, Mrs. Clark, Virginia Clark, Lina Mayo, Ethel Clark, Langhorne Cosby, Miss Louise Luke, Miss Lella Gray, Mrs. Edward Valentine, Mrs. John D. Clouthier, Mrs. Elizabeth Kenny, Miss Alice Nelson, Mrs. Capers, Miss Holladay, Miss De Saussure.

Cat Runs Amuck.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., April 28.—A mad cat raised a row in Fifth Ward this morning, and is reported to have bitten several persons, among whom Charles Gunn, a well known West Street Merchant, had to have three wounds cauterized.

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PRIMARY ENTRIES AT PETERSBURG

Six Aldermen and Twelve Councilmen Are to Be Nominated on Thursday.

1,100 WHITE VOTERS

Poll Does Not Include Veterans, Who Do Not Pay Taxes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., April 28.—Entries for the municipal primary race closed at 3 o'clock today, with the following announced as candidates for the offices of the six Aldermen and twelve Councilmen to be nominated at the Democratic primary next Thursday:

First Ward, Board of Aldermen—William Keene, present incumbent; Council, T. B. MacIn and William Budd, incumbents, and J. B. Hark.

Second Ward, Board of Aldermen, C. R. Bishop, incumbent; Council, James M. Quicke, Sr., and O. W. Mattox, incumbents, and Dr. William Pilemer and Robert Gilliam, Jr.

Third Ward, Board of Aldermen, William Henry Kovan, new candidate; Council, N. T. Patterson and A. P. Hamilton.

Fourth Ward, Board of Aldermen, John A. Gill, new candidate; Council, F. G. Stratton and W. E. Pook, incumbents, and W. G. Andrews.

Fifth Ward, Board of Aldermen, Isiah Brookwell, incumbent, and W. H. Mackness; Council, C. D. Eaves and C. C. Cannon, incumbents, and J. B. and J. W. Andrews.

Sixth Ward, Board of Aldermen, J. B. Pender, Council, W. L. Ennis, J. D. Shackelford, J. T. Carter, Jr.

There are 1,100 qualified white voters, not including veterans, who are not required to pay poll taxes.

INVESTIGATION MONDAY.

Legislative Committee and Board of Visitors Will Meet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., April 28.—The committee appointed by the recent Legislature to make an investigation of the condition of the Virginia Military Institute, will meet at the institute Monday. The committee consists of Senators L. H. Ruff, of Henry; Delegates Granville R. Swift, of Fredericksburg; Robert E. Lee, of Fairfax, and James L. Taliaferro, of Gloucester. Delegate Swift is chairman of the committee.

The Board of Visitors of the institute will convene in special meeting at the institute Wednesday morning. They desire to be present while the legislative committee is in session so as to afford every facility for making a thorough investigation.

At the meeting it is proposed to arrange for the construction of additional buildings at the institute.

Try Charleston Again.

(By Associated Press.)

ROCKLAND, ME., April 28.—The cruiser Charleston arrived in the harbor today to be ready for a third trial of the Rockland course Monday. The purpose of the trial is to test the ship's acceptance trial six months ago led the Navy Department to make changes, and a trial a month ago failed to show satisfactory results. Further alterations have been completed and better results are expected on Monday. The naval experts thought that the speed of the cruiser on her official trial, although she exceeded the contract requirements of the twenty-two knots, was disproportionate to the revolutions of her machinery, and alterations in the propeller blades were made.

Lewis-Smith.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CULPEPPER, VA., April 28.—A beautiful marriage ceremony was performed this afternoon in old St. Stephen's Episcopal church, when Dr. R. Clyde Lewis led Miss Helen Maude Smith to the altar. The best man, Mr. John Lewis, entered the church with the bride and her attendants. The bride wore a beautiful blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies. The bride's father, Mrs. Sayre Thompson, gave her away. The ceremony was a simple one, and was witnessed by a large number of friends. The bride and groom were married by Rev. J. W. Ware, rector of St. Stephen's, officiated.

Elected Moderator.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CLIFTON, N. J., April 28.—At the session of the Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Covington this week, Rev. J. E. Cook, of this place, was elected moderator. Mr. Cook is another citizen of this place who has been a member of the Presbytery, and is doing a good work here.

THE PRESBYTERY HAS ADJOURNED

Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory Shows Good Results.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LAUREL, N. C., April 28.—The Presbytery of Fayetteville, in session at Laurel Hill Church, adjourned this afternoon.

A sermon of striking interest and unusual ability was delivered by Rev. A. E. Baker, of Lumberton, on Foreign Missions, in which the speaker showed that it could not be expected that the church would be perfect at present. It should grow till its saving influence permeates the whole world. The prosecution of its work in foreign lands is essential to its growth.

Rev. Dr. C. G. Vardell, president of the Southern Presbyterian College, and Conservatory of Music, at Red Springs, reported a very satisfactory state of things in that institution for young women. The value of the equipment is as large as its charter provides for, and it will be necessary to ask the next Legislature for a change in its charter, allowing it to hold property to the value of \$20,000, instead of \$50,000, in order to receive the gifts that are in prospect. The enrollment of students for the present school year has reached 55, and is increasing every year. Nearly every State in the Mississippi Valley and on the Atlantic seaboard is represented in the student body. The faculty numbers twenty-six.

The next stated meeting will be held at Mount Vernon Springs in September.

Rev. W. T. Water was elected Presbyterial evangelist.

The moderator, Rev. Dr. J. G. Hill, will remain and preach on the Sabbath.

Personal and Briefs.

—Mrs. E. O. Pearce, of Petersburg, Fla., will be the guest of Mrs. D. J. Anthony, of Osbourne Pike, during the month of July.

CHAMPION OF TURF IS OUT OF TRAINING



SYONSBY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 28.—As previously stated, Syonby, all sweeping champion of the turf—the horse of the century—is sick and is suffering in his stall at Sheepshead and will not be able to keep any of his early engagements. This announcement was made at Aqueduct with the authority of Syonby's sportsman owner, James R. Keene, vice-chairman of the Jockey Club. Syonby is suffering from a virulent skin disease. Game in sickness as he was invincible in racing, Syonby tries to keep his appetite, but sharp pain makes him drop his head, and the agony of the disease is at this time more moving because it cannot have articulate expression.

"Jimmie" Rowe, the Keene's trainer, who developed Syonby and many other illustrious horses of the blue spotted white jacket, has camped out in Syonby's stall and with his own hands applies cloths dipped in soothing lotions until he is forced to stop from very exhaustion. He never leaves the mighty Melton horse's side and would not be more concerned were Syonby his own child.

Syonby's sickness is not necessarily serious, except that he is in great pain and must, of course, be thrown out of training for some time. To all who really appreciate a great horse, Syonby is as a bitter, and they, with the whole multitude of casual racers, are keenly aware of his sickness and disappointed at his temporary retirement.

Mr. Keene refused a real offer of \$100,000 for Syonby. This was the act of a sportsman in this commercial age few, whether they could afford it or not, would refuse such a princely sum because of sentiment for anything so easily ruined and perishable as a race horse.

PAST THREE SCORE, WILL WALK FROM NEW YORK TO CHICAGO

Dan O'Leary Sets Out for North After Six Months Training in Texas for Endurance Test—Prize of \$10,000.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, April 28.—After six months spent in training at Fort Worth, Dan O'Leary, the pedestrian has left for New York, where he is entered for a walking match from that city to Chicago, beginning June 15th. O'Leary's training has been light and he is in good condition. He is now past 60 years of age, but is fit for the test of endurance. He has been in walking matches all his life, in Europe, Australia, and

all over the United States, and has crossed the Atlantic forty times.

The coming match for which O'Leary has engaged begins at the World Building in New York and ends at the Tribune Building in Chicago. It is expected that fifteen days will be consumed. A prize of \$10,000 has been put up for the match, and each of the four men engaged has posted \$1,000. The four men entered are Dan O'Leary, Henry Schnehl, Corrie and John Hughes.

APPROPRIATION FOR JAMESTOWN OPPOSED

Chairman of House Committee on Industrial Arts Submits Minority Report.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Chairman Gardner, of the House committee on Industrial arts and exhibitions, has submitted the minority report of the committee, signed by five members thereof, including himself, in which they oppose appropriation in aid of the Jamestown Exposition. The report is signed by Messrs. Gardner, Daniel is going ahead, pressing the bill in the Senate, with the hope of having it passed by that body, and then incorporated in the sundry civil bill. Speaker Cannon indicated very clearly the other side when waited on by the Virginia delegation and requested to allow the House bill to be considered, that the way in which to get an appropriation bill in the Senate.

Suit for Divorce.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 28.—Mrs. Kate L. Bedford, of Washington, who has instituted suit in the Corporation Court here for a divorce from her husband, R. C. Bedford, of this city, has now made application to the court for alimony and counsel fees. The case was continued until next Thursday.

Americans.

Charley Jones is the idol of the Washington patrons.

Cleveland has a great "Dutch" or

"pretzel" battery in Hess and Buelow.

Catcher Heydon says the "split ball" is not in it with Falkenberg's drop curve.

The Chicago Club has transferred outfielder Danny Green to the Milwaukee Club.

Leroy, the New York Americans' Indian pitcher, is said to be a half-breed Chippewa.

The Clevelanders played seventeen spring exhibition games, of which they won but three.

Lajoie, of the New Yorks, has been sick for a week with diphtheria sore throat.

Chicago has asked for waivers on pitcher Patterson and chances are that Comiskey will turn him over to Milwaukee.

Lajoie will use pitcher Hess often against the Tigers. Detroit made but one run in five games off this twirler last year.

Jack Katell, the former White Sox pitcher, is anxious to become a Chicago policeman. His salary arm has gone back on him.

Tom Jones the St. Louis Browns' first

Gentlemen By Profession.

It is certain that men so able as Froude and Lecky have written to advocate the advantage of this system of hereditary rank, and Mr. Gladstone once declared that the love of an Englishman for freedom is hardly stronger than his love for monarchy, says Thomas Wentworth Higginson, writing of "Gentlemen by Profession," in the Independent. Sir William Macintosh, in the Standard, says that the love of an Englishman for freedom is hardly stronger than his love for monarchy, says Thomas Wentworth Higginson, writing of "Gentlemen by Profession," in the Independent. Sir William Macintosh, in the Standard, says that the love of an Englishman for freedom is hardly stronger than his love for monarchy, says Thomas Wentworth Higginson, writing of "Gentlemen by Profession," in the Independent.

We are all waiting now in wonder to discover whether the recent overthrow in the composition of the House of Commons is really one of the great historic events in British history, as it certainly appears, but I cannot help remembering that I have seen in a radical public meeting in England an admirably clear-headed and agreeable speaker, making a speech of moderate length and wholly to the point, who was put down by the cry of "time" all over the audience, which was impatient for the voice of a titled speaker who could scarcely be heard after all, and when heard could scarcely put two sentences grammatically together because of blundering and stammering. Thus deep and potent is still the feeling of extreme social distinctions in the English mind, even after the mode of government has practically become what Motley has defined as a "plutocratic democracy."

If the question be raised how an American with bad manners can still be respected in English society, the answer is very simple, that those whose own position is absolute and undoubted may sometimes rather welcome this unsavory quality as a relief. They may even enjoy the stir produced in the midst of established order by flashes of independence.—New York World.

Acetylene to Raise Ships.

The raising of sunken ships presents many interesting problems to the engineer, and recently a new and unique method had been devised for this purpose in France by M. Pierre Huray.

It consists in employing calcium carbide, which, when brought in contact with water, sets free acetylene gas. It is proposed to use divers to place cans of the carbide at various places from which the latter is to be emptied and then to break the cases by the explosion of caps electrically fired. The

With a few cans of Argo Red Salmon in the pantry, and an Argo Red Salmon Cook Book, the housewife is always prepared for unexpected company. It can be served in many different ways. The

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